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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michio ANZAI
Serial No.: 09/720,839
Group Art Unit: 1732
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Examiner: McDowell, S.E.
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FLEXIBLE RESIN HOSE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On March 19, 2004, Applicants filed a response to the Office action communication from the Examiner of December 22, 2003. The Office mailed a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment on March 26, 2004 with a one month response period. Attached is a corrected amendments to the claims section, thus the amendment is timely.

Applicant's attorney respectfully submits that the claims as amended are now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests such allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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